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Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
	All units														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	27,018	7,202	19,815	3,436	2,172	1,264	23,582	5,030	18,552	12,052	4,000	8,052	11,530	1,030	10,500
Percent of total .....	94	92	95	86	85	87	96	95	96	95	95	95	96	96	96
Median:															
Total income .....	\$19,432	\$38,672	\$15,333	\$30,294	\$44,179	\$14,126	\$18,399	\$36,345	\$15,433	\$21,863	\$36,499	\$16,873	\$15,546	\$35,805	\$14,599
Retirement income .....	15,127	15,490	15,022	10,681	8,782	13,110	15,639	17,666	15,137	16,651	17,004	16,447	14,805	20,812	14,402
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	13	3	17	11	3	24	14	3	17	12	3	16	16	3	17
Retirement income .....	27	35	23	53	61	39	22	23	22	24	25	23	21	16	22
	All units with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	25,517	5,973	19,544	2,534	1,329	1,205	22,983	4,644	18,339	11,603	3,649	7,954	11,380	995	10,385
Percent of total .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income .....	\$18,815	\$36,337	\$15,485	\$24,557	\$40,068	\$14,532	\$18,327	\$35,547	\$15,561	\$21,624	\$35,678	\$17,029	\$15,614	\$35,098	\$14,705
Retirement income .....	15,721	17,811	15,173	14,020	14,310	13,744	15,881	18,381	15,266	17,079	17,861	16,633	14,903	20,970	14,505
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	14	3	17	14	4	25	14	2	17	12	2	17	16	4	17
Retirement income .....	19	21	19	33	38	28	18	15	18	18	17	18	18	12	18

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
	Married couples														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	11,887	4,878	7,010	1,987	1,515	472	9,900	3,363	6,537	6,073	2,761	3,312	3,827	602	3,225
Percent of total .....	96	95	98	91	90	94	97	97	98	97	97	97	98	97	98
Median:															
Total income .....	\$32,355	\$47,074	\$25,533	\$44,960	\$51,963	\$23,361	\$30,528	\$44,962	\$25,681	\$33,164	\$44,824	\$26,421	\$27,010	\$45,749	\$25,024
Retirement income .....	23,162	19,272	25,181	14,331	10,893	22,361	24,254	21,653	25,337	23,641	20,424	26,036	25,117	27,982	24,696
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	4	2	6	5	2	13	4	1	5	3	1	5	5	2	5
Retirement income .....	18	30	9	48	55	23	12	18	8	14	20	9	8	12	8
	Married couples with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	10,991	4,074	6,916	1,408	957	451	9,583	3,117	6,466	5,813	2,539	3,274	3,770	579	3,192
Percent of total .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income .....	\$31,212	\$44,848	\$25,688	\$39,574	\$47,074	\$23,848	\$30,292	\$43,764	\$25,816	\$32,741	\$43,678	\$26,541	\$27,036	\$44,053	\$25,174
Retirement income .....	24,287	21,910	25,360	20,199	19,191	23,004	24,638	22,513	25,499	24,197	21,490	26,199	25,269	28,102	24,855
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	4	1	5	5	2	12	4	1	5	3	1	5	4	2	5
Retirement income .....	10	17	6	28	34	16	8	12	6	9	13	6	6	8	5

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings					
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No							
	Married couples: One has retirement benefits																		
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....			2,778	2,012	766	941	744	197	1,837	1,268	569	1,575	1,144	431	262	124	138	
	Percent of total .....			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	Median:																		
	Total income .....			\$37,653	\$47,025	\$17,804	\$42,319	\$48,054	\$20,651	\$35,322	\$46,324	\$16,695	\$36,203	\$45,913	\$17,557	\$25,420	\$50,349	\$13,936	
	Retirement income .....			15,590	15,251	16,743	15,771	14,867	18,717	15,524	15,436	15,836	15,652	15,334	16,939	14,032	17,382	13,300	
	Percent poor:																		
	Total income .....			7	2	21	6	2	19	8	2	22	6	2	19	19	6	30	
	Retirement income .....			29	30	26	37	40	26	25	25	26	24	24	23	32	27	36	
	Married couples: Both have retirement benefits																		
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....			8,212	2,062	6,150	466	213	253	7,746	1,849	5,897	4,238	1,395	2,843	3,508	454	3,054	
	Percent of total .....			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Median:																		
	Total income .....			\$29,892	\$42,331	\$26,438	\$35,444	\$44,434	\$26,346	\$29,653	\$42,074	\$26,442	\$31,912	\$41,977	\$27,605	\$27,076	\$42,341	\$25,507	
Retirement income .....			26,390	26,997	26,207	27,838	29,224	26,346	26,281	26,558	26,200	26,735	25,486	27,331	25,773	30,172	25,227		
Percent poor:																			
Total income .....			3	1	3	4	2	6	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	1	4		
Retirement income .....			4	4	4	9	11	8	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4		

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings				
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No						
Nonmarried persons																		
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....			15,131	2,325	12,806	1,449	657	791	13,682	1,667	12,014	5,980	1,240	4,740	7,702	428	7,274
	Percent of total .....			93	87	94	80	75	84	94	93	95	93	91	94	95	96	95
	Median:																	
	Total income .....			\$12,688	\$23,095	\$11,502	\$15,680	\$25,935	\$10,186	\$12,477	\$22,455	\$11,567	\$13,400	\$22,256	\$11,232	\$12,060	\$23,750	\$11,715
	Retirement income .....			11,104	10,091	11,274	8,494	6,402	9,952	11,340	11,279	11,347	10,906	10,840	10,923	11,627	12,887	11,578
	Percent poor:																	
	Total income .....			20	5	23	18	5	30	21	5	23	20	5	24	21	6	22
	Retirement income .....			33	45	31	59	72	48	30	32	30	33	36	32	27	21	28
	Nonmarried persons with retirement benefits																	
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....			14,526	1,899	12,627	1,126	372	754	13,400	1,527	11,873	5,790	1,110	4,680	7,610	417	7,193	
Percent of total .....			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Median:																		
Total income .....			\$12,506	\$21,486	\$11,580	\$13,196	\$19,583	\$10,718	\$12,473	\$21,909	\$11,630	\$13,314	\$21,604	\$11,301	\$12,100	\$23,342	\$11,765	
Retirement income .....			11,306	11,021	11,352	9,706	8,386	10,202	11,435	11,674	11,408	11,041	11,271	10,983	11,675	12,877	11,629	
Percent poor:																		
Total income .....			22	6	24	25	10	33	22	5	24	21	4	25	22	6	23	
Retirement income .....			26	28	26	40	50	35	25	23	25	27	26	27	24	16	24	

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No				
	Nonmarried men															
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	3,889	714	3,175	493	219	274	3,396	495	2,902	1,686	361	1,325	1,710	134	1,576
	Percent of total .....	91	82	94	78	69	87	94	89	95	92	89	94	95	91	95
	Median:															
	Total income .....	\$15,386	\$29,803	\$13,627	\$20,290	\$30,376	\$11,527	\$15,092	\$29,150	\$13,784	\$15,742	\$31,075	\$13,235	\$14,695	\$26,990	\$14,149
	Retirement income .....	13,289	12,399	13,481	9,810	5,854	11,206	13,737	14,207	13,680	13,439	14,507	13,079	13,980	12,973	14,049
	Percent poor:															
	Total income .....	15	5	17	14	7	21	15	5	17	16	5	19	15	4	16
	Retirement income .....	28	43	25	53	70	37	24	28	23	27	30	26	21	21	21
	Nonmarried men with retirement benefits															
	Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	3,673	549	3,124	381	116	265	3,292	433	2,859	1,604	307	1,298	1,688	127	1,561
	Percent of total .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Median:															
	Total income .....	\$15,046	\$25,047	\$13,743	\$14,946	\$22,242	\$11,602	\$15,058	\$26,278	\$13,890	\$15,692	\$26,237	\$13,466	\$14,687	\$26,755	\$14,183
	Retirement income .....	13,602	13,595	13,603	10,955	10,107	11,339	13,838	14,267	13,787	13,630	14,587	13,365	14,009	12,927	14,083
Percent poor:																
Total income .....	17	7	18	21	17	22	16	5	18	17	5	19	16	4	16	
Retirement income .....	19	21	19	30	41	25	18	15	19	20	17	21	17	12	17	

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	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
	Nonmarried women														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	11,241	1,611	9,630	956	438	517	10,286	1,173	9,113	4,293	879	3,415	5,992	294	5,698
Percent of total .....	93	89	94	81	79	82	95	94	95	94	93	94	96	98	95
Median:															
Total income .....	\$11,965	\$21,615	\$11,002	\$14,588	\$22,411	\$9,649	\$11,811	\$21,363	\$11,052	\$12,577	\$20,754	\$10,817	\$11,476	\$23,476	\$11,177
Retirement income .....	10,587	9,507	10,758	7,891	6,526	9,341	10,791	10,559	10,821	10,323	9,856	10,460	11,082	12,798	11,014
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	22	5	25	20	4	34	23	5	25	22	5	26	23	6	24
Retirement income .....	35	46	33	63	73	53	32	34	32	35	38	35	29	20	30
	Nonmarried women with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income .....	10,853	1,350	9,504	745	256	489	10,108	1,093	9,014	4,186	804	3,382	5,922	290	5,632
Percent of total .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income .....	\$11,868	\$20,326	\$11,074	\$12,573	\$17,784	\$10,118	\$11,824	\$20,878	\$11,105	\$12,492	\$20,241	\$10,866	\$11,528	\$23,062	\$11,232
Retirement income .....	10,775	10,379	10,832	9,009	7,990	9,754	10,879	10,913	10,874	10,468	10,295	10,510	11,134	12,825	11,070
Percent poor:															
Total income .....	24	5	26	28	7	38	23	5	26	23	4	27	24	7	25
Retirement income .....	28	32	28	45	55	40	27	26	27	30	29	30	25	18	26

<sup>1</sup> Income from reasonably permanent sources including retirement benefits, veterans' benefits, and income from assets.

<sup>2</sup> The money income and retirement income of aged married and nonmarried persons are compared with the official poverty income lines for couples or nonmarried persons

living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1998, the poverty line was \$9,862 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,818 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,972 and \$8,480 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

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